

# Alexandria Gazette

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1880.

NO. 77.

## AUCTION SALES.

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## DRY GOODS.

**BLACK GOODS A SPECIALTY.**  
Monday, March 22, 1880.  
We invite special attention to our stock of CASHMERE, and other BLACK GOODS, just received from New York. We sell the best PURE WOOL BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE at 70c over offered in any market at that price. We are selling the best pure Worsted double width Bunting at 60c to be found anywhere at that price. All Worsted Roll Bunting at 25c, extra cheap. Also Black Craple Veils, Black Cashmere Shawls, Mourning Handkerchiefs, Black Lisle Hose, Black Leggings and Oxford Hose, Black Kids, &c., &c.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
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**TWO BUTTON KID GLOVES AT 35c.**  
This is the third supply of these very cheap Gloves. We have sold hundreds of pairs and heard of no complaint. Call and see them.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
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**JUST RECEIVED.**  
MME DREHRE'S SPRING AND SUMMER PATTERNS for 1880.  
Call and get Catalogue.  
mh 9 D. F. BRASHEAR, Agent.

**NEW MADRAS GINGHAMS,** best quality, 12 1/2c; present value 15c.  
NEW PRINTS, latest spring styles.  
BUNTINGS! BUNTINGS! Juillard's best all wool Buntings at 25c; present value 31c.  
BLACK CASHMERE positively at old prices.  
PRETZELER & CO.,  
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**WOOD AND COAL.**  
**COAL! COAL! COAL!**

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GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND, AND  
ANTHRAHITE COALS,  
WHARF AND YARD FOOT OF WOLFST, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
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**COAL.**  
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORBERKY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va. Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MEHAFFEY & Co., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season full stock of  
ANTHRAHITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS, of best quality.  
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**HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.**  
China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Stone China Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Cuspidors, Chamber Sets, Bohemian Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goblets and Tumblers, Cut and Plain.  
A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold Band and Decorated China, which we offer at lowest rates.

**E. J. Miller & Co.,**  
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DONALD McLEAN. Geo. Uhlen.  
McLEAN & UHLER,  
DEALERS IN  
House-furnishing Goods,  
Cutlery, Plated, Plainished, Stamped, Japanned, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of every description.  
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(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)  
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.  
Jan 10

**BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.**  
**TRY OUR IMPROVED**  
**CREAM BISCUIT.**  
THE BEST ON THE MARKET.  
This delicate Biscuit is very desirable for tea or lunch, and is especially recommended for invalids and children.  
Feb 28-1f GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

**BRENGLE'S CONFECTIONERY.**  
H. BRENGLE, 129 King street, has every thing nice for the season.  
He is now making a specialty of PURE FRENCH CANDIES, hand made, of the best sugar and most delicious flavors warranted free from terra-lba, glue, and other injurious mixtures, which make some candies cheap and dangerous. His Caramels and Sugared Fruits are not to be surpassed.  
His CAKES, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, (Ornamented and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be made elsewhere at home.  
Brengle's Ice Cream is one of the Alexandria staple manufactures. Its praise has long been in every one's mouth.  
Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds  
Fies a specialty, Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. Others, the pick of the market, and cheap as the cheapest, in all styles. Nice comfortable rooms to serve ladies or gentlemen.  
He caters for families and entertainments, and supplies families with milk and oysters. [dec 16

## LOTTERIES.

Authorized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Fairness in the World.  
**19th**  
POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE  
Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on THURSDAY, April 29, 1880.  
THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1869, AND SUSTAINED BY ALL THE COURTS OF KENTUCKY, OCCUR REGULARLY ON THE LAST DAY OF EVERY MONTH (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED), AND ARE SUPERVISED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THE STATE.

The Management call attention to the great opportunity presented of obtaining for only \$2, any of  
THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:  
1 prize—\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000  
1 prize—10,000 200 prizes 50 each 5,000  
1 prize—5,000 600 prizes 20 each 1,000  
1,000 prizes 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000  
10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000  
20 prizes 500 each 10,000  
30 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes—\$2,200  
9 prizes 220 each " " 200  
9 prizes 100 each " " 100

1,000 prizes. \$12,400  
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100. All applications for club rates should be made to the home office.  
Full list of drawing published in Louisville Courier-Journal and New York Herald, and mailed to all ticket-holders. SEND ALL ORDERS BY MONEY OR BANK DRAFT IN LETTER, OR BY EXPRESS. ORDERS OF \$5 AND UPWARDS BY EXPRESS CAN BE SENT AT OUR EXPENSE. Address R. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or at Nos. 307 and 309 Broadway, N. Y. mh 20-60ts

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Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instruments TUNED AND REPAIRED. Jan 29

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**ESTEY ORGAN.**

THE BEST THE WORLD OVER.  
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Buy of home agents and get a double guarantee. Sold at factory prices for cash. Rented or sold on the monthly payment plan. Second used Organs, Melodeons and Pianos as low as \$35. Fine new Pianos \$170. New Estey Organs \$50. The new for illustration, catalogue, &c., F. L. VANAUKEN, Gen. Agt. for Va., Dec 21 74 King street, Alexandria.

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FOR  
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It enters into the most recherché pastry, ices and dessert dishes, embracing blanc-mange, ice cream, puddings, custards, pie, etc., lending a peculiar delicacy and nutritious quality, and is at once a necessity and a luxury in every domestic storehouse. No edible Starch stands so high the world over.  
Sold by Grocers everywhere. sep 24

**SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS** and **SHOULDERS** received to-day by  
R. W. AVERY,  
226 King street.

**15 SACKS OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA** and **RIO COFFE** received to-day by  
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**20 DOZ. RICHMOND MADE BROOMS** received to-day and for sale cheap by  
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**CHEAP TEAS** for sale at  
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**BUTTER.**—Fresh Creamery Butter, choice; also good Virginia Butter, received to-day by  
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Six months.....3 00  
Three months.....1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.  
Space. 1 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 1 yr.

One square.....\$2 25  
Two squares.....4 00  
Three squares.....6 00  
Four squares.....8 00  
Five squares.....10 00  
Quarter column 15 00  
One third column 20 00  
Half column.....25 00  
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Whiskey Hadn't Killed Him.  
In the Minnesota House of Representatives Dr. Riley recently proposed a bill which threatened the dram shops. The report says that his speech so covered the bill with ridicule as to endanger its passage, but the danger was averted by other speakers. Dr. Riley, who it seems is a small man, began by saying that the bill would kill an honorable and legitimate industry—grape raising. He then cited the miracles of Canada, and proceeded:

"Now let us consider whiskey and alcohol—that good old American drink. [Laughter.] I was born in Southern Illinois several years ago. My father before me was a distiller, and